



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
MT. TAYLOR RANGER DISTRICT  
FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area and roads as described in this Order and the attached map within the Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, in the State of New Mexico.

- (1) Possessing or using a vehicle off forest development roads. 36 CFR 261.56
- (2) Using any motorized vehicle on the forest development roads or segments listed. 36 CFR 261.54(a)

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The areas as shown on the attached maps are closed to all off road motorized travel year-round. ALL ROADS within the restricted area are also closed to motorized travel year-round, EXCEPT the following roads which will remain open: Forest Road 453E and Forest Road 50DE. Travel by non-motorized means is not restricted or prohibited by this order. A description of the areas (Watersheds) and roads where travel is prohibited is as described below:

**Water Canyon – Mt. Taylor Unit**

1. The area within the Water Canyon watershed with the boundaries: The area south of Forest Road 453 from the junction of Forest Road 570 east to the Forest Boundary in T.12 N., R.7 W., Section 22.
2. The area east of Forest Road 501 from the junction of Bosque Spring in T. 7 N, R 11 W. Section 31 east to the Forest Boundary. All secondary roads from and associated within Forest Road 453 and Forest Road 501 ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED TRAVEL.

**Little Water Canyon – Zuni Mountains Unit**

3. The area within the Little Water Canyon Watershed with the boundaries: The area south of the junction of Forest Road 50 RB and 50 RX and the area north of FR 50TDD in T. 10 N., 13 W., part of sections 4-7, T. 11 N., R. 13 W., parts of sections 32 and 33. All secondary roads from and associated within Forest Road FR 50 RX.

**PURPOSE**

Protection of a potential Research Natural Area and protection of natural resources.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect 2/8/10, and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2012 or until rescinded.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010.

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